GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2206
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2002
ISSUING OF LICENCES OF MINING LEASES AND SURVEY
VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mining leases and survey licences issued by each State Government during the last three years;

(b) the amount of revenues/royalties earned therefrom State-wise; and

(c) the norms prescribed for issuing the said leases and licences?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Mineral concessions such as Reconnaissance Permits, Prospecting Licences and Mining Leases are granted under Section 10 (3) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 by the State Government concerned. However, proposals for prior approval of the Central Government for grant of mineral concessions for minerals specified under the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act originate from the respective State Governments and are processed and disposed of by the Central Government as per the provisions of Section 5 (1) of the aforesaid Act. The details of Reconnaissance Permits, Prospecting Licences and Mining Leases approved by the Central Government under Section 5(1) of the Act, State-wise during the last three years is given in Annexure.

(b): Royalty on minerals is collected and retained by the State Government for all minerals and the information in this regard is not maintained centrally.

(c): The mineral concessions (Reconnaissance Permits, Prospecting Licences and Mining Leases) are granted as per the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Rules framed thereunder namely Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2206 for 18.3.2002 asked by Shri Virendra Kumar regarding Issuing of Licences of Mining leases and survey

S.No.	Name of State	No. of Reconnainssance Permits			Prospecting Licences			Mining Leases		
		1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002+	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002+	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002+
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	20	8	16	5	4	25	12	6
2.	Bihar	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	-
3.	Goa	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
4.	Gujarat	-	-	-	7	-	-	12	-	5
5.	Haryana	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-

7	Karnataka	-	16	8	-	2	-	10	7	2	
8.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	9	1	1	27	5	-	
9.	Maharashtra	-	-	-	5	10	3	6	11	9	
10	Orissa	-	-	-	11	11	-	8	8	5	
11.	Rajasthan	-	4	13	25	4	3	4	5	10	
12.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
13.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	31	50	17
14.	Uttar Pradesh	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	
Total:		-	42	30	81	35	16	140	99	56	

+ up to 14.3.2002